

**Resolution authorizing a one-year contract with the Central Ohio Diabetes Association to provide diabetes detection, counseling and other support services (Community Partnerships) (\$50,000)**

**WHEREAS**, diabetes is a chronic, progressive disease that according to the Ohio Department of Health affects 200,000 people in central Ohio, with 13,000 new cases diagnosed every two years; and

**WHEREAS**, the diabetes mortality rate in Franklin County is twice that of the national average, with the incidence of diabetes being especially high in the underserved and uninsured populations; and

**WHEREAS**, the on-set and related complications of diabetes can largely be prevented and controlled through detection and prompt self-management education, diet education and medical nutrition therapy, as well as meal planning support and exercise programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Central Ohio Diabetes Association helps central Ohioans with diabetes detect their condition, prevent onset and complications, and learn to live well with the challenge of diabetes; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution #15-015 of the Franklin County Board of Public Health authorized a one-year collaborative agreement with the Franklin County Public Health Commissioner for the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to administer contracts for health care services for low income residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, in recognition of the benefits to the citizens of Franklin County, desires to assist in establishing and operating programs to help assure the health and well-being of citizens of Franklin County Ohio pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3709.283; now, therefore;

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:**

That the attached contract for services with the Central Ohio Diabetes Association for the period of January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 and the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List in an amount not to exceed \$50,000, are hereby approved.

Prepared by Kate Matheny

cc: Auditor

Central Ohio Diabetes Association